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Mr. Powell

I was told that there is a possibility that my cell telephone number 3101918-4545 may be taken away without my approval as one number of three million cell phone numbers and assigned a new number in its place so that my number could be given to a regular telephone user.

That would be a disaster to me as it is a business phone number used by our customer base and credit providers to achieve 24-7 access to us.

Anything I can do to stop this. For example; California has a budget short fall and I would be more than happy to contribute at least \$100.00 to keep it. Check the math. $\$100.00 \times 3,000,000 = \$300,000,000$. Being only 1% of the \$30,000,000.000 shortage it is a positive step forward. Give the newcomers a newcomer area code

I appreciate your time to read this and hope that you get the depth of the problem a number change can cause.

Thanx

Sincerely,

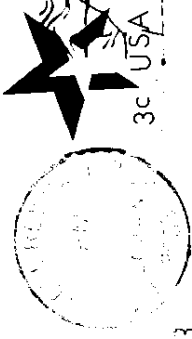

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